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SUBJECT: FRENCH COMMENTS ON CYPRUS

1. DURING MEETING WITH DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY
LAINGEN MARCH 11, QUAI DIRECTOR FOR EUROPEAN AFFAIRS
ANDREANI SAID THAT THE FRENCH AND GERMAN GOVERNMENTS HAD
SENT INSTRUCTIONS THE PREVIOUS DAY TELLING THEIR UN
REPS TO APPROACH SYG WALDHEIM ON CYPRUS. THE BURDEN OF
THEIR MESSAGE WAS SIMPLY THAT FRANCE AND GERMANY WONDER
WHETHER WALDHEIM COULD SUGGEST ANYTHING THEY MIGHT DO TO
SUPPORT HIS EFFORTS TO KEEP NEGOTIATIONS ON CYPRUS
GOING. ANDREANI SAID THE TWO GOVERNMENTS WISHED TO
REMOVE ANY IMPRESSION WALDHEIM MIGHT HAVE THAT THE EC
WAS TRYING TO ACT ON ITS OWN AND TO REASSURE HIM THAT
THE EC BACKS THE UN ROLE.

2. ANDREANI ALSO INDICATED THAT THE GERMANS BELIEVE
THE TURKISH MILITARY ARE WEIGHING IN WITH POLITICAL
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LEADERS TO URGE A SETTLEMENT. HE AGREED WITH LAINGEN

THAT THERE IS NO EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT THIS GERMAN VIEW.

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